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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS, NL

SUBJECT: INCIDENT AT FRENCH EMBASSY: EPILOGUE

REF: THE HAGUE 4598 AND 4623

1. AIR FRANCE 707 RETURNED TO SCHIPHOL AT APPROX. 1355 LOCAL SEPT 19. FONMIN VAN DER STOEL AND TRANSPORTATION MIN. WESTERTEP IMMEDIATELY BOARDED AIRCRAFT TO GREET CREW MEMBERS WHO THEN WERE REUNITED WITH RELATIVES. IN TV INTERVIEW, VAN DER STOEL THANKED CREW ON BEHALF OF GON. CREW INDICATED THEY HAD NO PROBLEMS WITH TERRORISTS ABOARD AIRCRAFT AND THAT, IN FACT, ATMOSPHERE WAS VERY FRIENDLY. TERRORISTS HAD TWO GUNS. IN DISCUSSIONS WITH CREW PRIOR TO LANDING AT DAMASCUS TERRORISTS INDICATED THAT THEY HAD DECIDED TO RETURN MONEY THEY HAD RECEIVED AT SCHIPHOL AND TURN THEMSELVES OVER TO AUTHORITIES AT DAMASCUS. CREW, TOGETHER WITH OFFICIALS OF EGYPTIAN AND JAPANESE EMBASSIES, SHORTLY WILL BE RECEIVED BY QUEEN.

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2. THROUGH OTHER CHANNELS EMBASSY HAS BEEN INFORMED

ORALLY OF PM DEN UYL'S APPRECIATION FOR "OUTSTANDING
SUPPORT" RENDERED BY THIS MISSION DURING THE INCIDENT.

3. CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF HAGUE POLICE REIJSTER
TELEPHONED DCM, IN AMBASSADOR'S ABSENCE, TO EXPRESS
HIS PROFOUND APPRECIATION FOR ASSISTANCE AND FACILITIES
EMBASSY PROVIDED DUTCH POLICE AUTHORITIES DURING
EPISODE.
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